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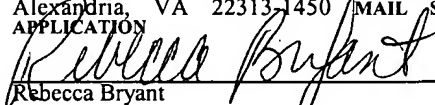
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OEM DEVICE

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APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the concurrently filed above-identified application as follows prior to
substantive examination:

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Delete the present title at all instances, except the formal documents and substitute the following - METHOD FOR MATING A DEVICE WITH A SUBSTRUCTURE - .